ABSTRACT

An information recording medium (100) is a recording medium to/from which data can be written/read from a data processing apparatus. The recording medium includes a host interface (110) for communicating with the data processing apparatus, a data storage section (130) having a plurality of recording regions (#1,...,#N) for storing data, and a region information storage section (124) for storing information on each recording region. The region information storage section (124) stores information about address attribute of each recording region of the data storage section (130). The information about the address attribute includes information indicating unit (byte or sector) of address specified on access to the recording region.